

Tautoro School

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"Ko au te waka, ko te waka ko au"

Newsletter Term 1 - Week 1

Wednesday 5th February

Kia ora whanau,

Ngā mihi koutou mā mo the tau hou Gregorian.

The year started with sunshine and laughter, with everyone welcoming everyone back. I was awesome to see aroha, manaakitanga me whanaungatanga.

We started the year with Tikanga, as we carried out a powhiri to welcome new staff and teachers, plus it was great to welcome Whaea Tracey-Lee (RTLb) and Whaea Tania Joyce (SWISS) who will be working with us.



Whaea Karen and Whaea Janet are the ladies working in our office. They are working hard to learn the procedures and routines of our school. Ka pai ladies!

Well the hot topic at the moment is centered around a certain member of the government and school lunches. Schools that opted for the 'outside of school' lunches have had to deal with...

- Late arrival of lunch. School buying lunch.
 - Lunches they can not recognize. Just blobs on a plate.
 - Tasteless lunches.
- Lunches with a lot of hard chickpeas

Meanwhile member of Parliament is doing what he does best.



Today on Tautoro School's Lunch Menu - Pork Stirfry on a bed of fluffy white rice, with a side of orange. Thanks, Shar and Kapu.





Mauri Ora Whanau!

Attendance News

Well, the Government has made a lot of changes around school attendance.

Their goal is... every child must regularly attend school. That means holding an attendance rate of 90%-100% This means a student should be absent from school for 5 days or less, per term.

Every day our attendance roll is automatically sent to the Ministry of Education and your child's attendance is recorded.

Te Ara Whakamaua (truancy) will visit whanau when the school reports that a student has 3 unexplained absences in a row.

The 90%+ rate is achievable. However, reality can sometimes bite you in the nether regions.

This is why I would like to see all students reach between 80%-100% Why????

- They make friends and most importantly... they create a sense of belonging.
- They make great gains in their learning.
- They are aware of their daily routines and school values.

Students who hold a 80-100% Attendance rate are happier, they feel safe and they are proud of their achievements.

Room 8 up-date

Grrrrrrrrr no movement at all!!!!

Apparently, it's a lot harder to change a pig's ear into a silk purse.



New Students

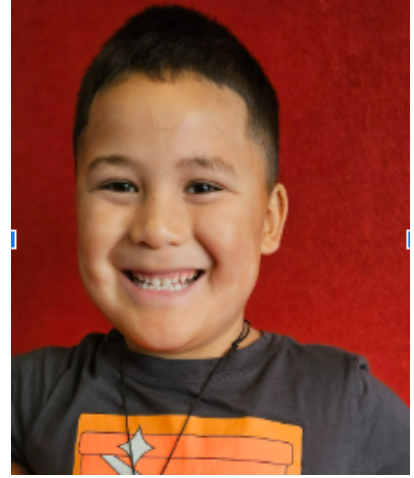
Raiha-Rose Cassidy



Kiara Bavou



Kaiari Nathan



Rylee Hulmes



Taleania Johnstone



Piki Te Ora Watene



Hendrix Tahere



Te Rongopai
Sionemale-Whiu



**“Every
moment is
a fresh
beginning.”
- T.S. Eliot**

PARENT COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT...

... So please download to be in the know.



Caregiver Portal

Parents and caregivers are able to access their child's attendance, assessment reporting and make school payments via the Caregiver Portal on our Student Management System Edge.

We encourage you to login to the Edge Caregiver Portal now to access information regarding your child/children.



How to Log In



To log on, you must use the same email address that the school holds for you. This will be the one you provided with your child's enrolment, and which you receive newsletters and other email notices from the school on.

Go to <https://parent.edgelearning.co.nz/> or scan the QR code.

1. Enter your email details into the email field.
2. Click on "Reset Password?" to receive an email from MUSAC with a 'reset password' link.
3. Enter and save your password, then close that window and put your new password into the log in page.
4. Once you have access to the caregiver portal, you are then able to click on the name of your child and access their information regarding attendance, student reports and school payments.

Setting Up the Edge App

Logging into the Edge App is quick and easy with just a few steps required to get you underway.



Android



Apple

1. Download the app for your device. It is available for both Apple and Android devices and can be downloaded from the relevant stores.
2. Once you have downloaded the app you will need to set up a PIN. You will need to enter your PIN twice to confirm it.
3. You will then be directed to the log in screen. If you have set your school account up with Gmail you can use the G+ authenticator to log in. If not, enter the email address and password you would use to log in to the Caregiver portal website on your browser.
4. If this is the first time you have done either, you can use the 'Reset edge password'. This will email you a link to set up your password. Follow those instructions to set it up, then return to the app.
5. Once you have logged in you will be presented with your Dashboard, and from here you can view your child/children's data including (but not limited to) Attendance, Timetable and Financial details. The Settings menu can be found in the top right corner.

Important 2025 dates to place into your Calendar.

Thursday 6th Feb - School Holiday, Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Thursday 13th March - Year 5 and 6 Ripper Tournament.

18th & 19th March - School Internal Competition EPRO 8

